

### **REMARKS**

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants have made amendments to the specification to label peptides with sequence ID listings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825. No new matter is added by the Amendments.

The Examiner contended that the amino acid sequence recited in claim 23 is not in the paper sequence listing, or in the CRF. The Examiner also stated that no SEQ. ID. No. was assigned to this sequence. Applicants have amended the claims and specification to recite a SEQ. ID. No. for this sequence, and have provided herewith a substitute Sequence Listing that includes this sequence. Withdrawal of this objection is therefore respectfully requested.

Applicants have timely submitted this response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2004. The 30 day response is due July 25, 2004 which was a Sunday. Applicants have timely submitted this response on the next business day, Monday, July 26, 2004.

### **Amendments to the Specification**

The specification has also been amended to correct an error in Applicants' Amendment and Response filed on 12/26/02. In that response, the unmarked listing of amendments to the specification inadvertently amended the same paragraph twice (the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 26). The first amendment made to this paragraph was intended to be an amendment to the paragraph starting at page 9, line 27. The marked-up version, however, incorrectly stated that this amendment was intended for the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 26. To ensure that the specification has been properly amended, Applicants herewith submit amendments to the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 26 and the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 27.

### **Sequence Listing**

This amendment is accompanied by a substitute computer readable form of the Sequence listing. In addition, a paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing is also provided. Please insert the substitute paper copy into the file. Applicants state that the substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing of the present application and the computer readable form submitted herewith are the same. Applicants hereby state that the substitute computer readable form and the paper copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed do not include new matter. The Examiner is invited to

contact Applicants' representative if there are any questions or concerns regarding the substitute sequence listing.

Respectfully submitted,

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